

House Resolution No. 3702

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Smithville R-II School District lost a valuable member of its faculty on June 1, 2005, with the retirement of Joyce Norwood who devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a Title I Reading Teacher; and

Whereas, Joyce Norwood taught for twenty years at Smithville Elementary School, where she was held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Joyce Norwood touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Joyce Norwood watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Smithville Elementary School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Joyce Norwood; and

Whereas, Joyce Norwood leaves her duties and responsibilities at Smithville Elementary School with tremendous satisfaction that she had always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Smithville R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Joyce Norwood rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Joyce Norwood, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3702, adopted June 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker